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## REPUBLICANS PROTEST TO COMMITTEE

Territorial Leaders Oppose the  
Cutting Off Representation  
in National Conventions

### RESENT CLASSING HAWAII WITH THE 'POSSESSIONS'

Central Organization Sitting at  
Washington to Hear from  
Party Men Here

Republican leaders in Hawaii will not sit passive while the national committee takes away the territory's representation in national conventions. Hurry-up action today followed the receipt of news last night that the national committee, now in session at Washington, had reduced the number of delegates from Hawaii to national conventions from six to two and at the same time had decreed that the remaining two might have a voice but no vote in convention.

Robert W. Shingle, chairman of the Republican territorial central committee, and R. W. Breckons after a conference decided to cable a protest to the committee, and Shingle immediately telegraphed to Charles A. Rice of Kauai, who is national committee man for the territory, asking him to telegraph back authority to cable a protest in his name. Chairman Shingle will also probably protest by cable for the territorial committee and Breckons may ask his friends on the committee to avert the pending blow.

Chairman Shingle expects to communicate with Delegate Kahlo today and possibly the delegate will also send a protest over the wires.

Meanwhile, Republicans generally are stirred up over the national committee's action, which reduces Hawaiian representation in conventions below that of either the Democrats or Progressives. Hawaii Democrats have six votes in national conventions and a seat and vote on the national committee. The Bull Moosers have one vote in convention and a seat on the national committee, but no vote there.

Last night's Associated Press dispatch, which brought the news of what the national committee had done, would indicate that Hawaii Republicans will probably also lose their vote on the national committee, though Charles Rice may still be allowed nominally to sit as a member.

What stirs up Republicans, and in fact Hawaii residents generally, is that this territory is apparently put in the same class by the national committee with the Philippines and Porto Rico—classified as a possession. No mention was made in last night's dispatch of any reduction in Alaska's representation of delegates to convention, whereas Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines all are cut out of their votes.

## GEN. FUNSTON NAMES OFFICER TO BOOST GUARD

The hearty cooperation that exists between the regular army and the national guard in Hawaii was exemplified this morning, when General Funston detailed his chief of staff, Major A. S. Conklin, to work with the national guard board recently appointed to carry on a recruiting campaign. The merchants and business men who have gone on record from time to time, and especially at the recent Ad Club luncheon, as favoring the militia, will be asked to pass the word along to their employees by posting a signed notice in their places of business, stating that they are in favor of service in the guard for their men.

"The National Guard of Hawaii has a chance to become a model for the entire organized militia," said General Funston this morning. "Owing to the location of Oahu, it is impossible to rush troops here in case of need, and the local garrison must depend upon itself. There is a chance for the national guard and the regulars to work constantly together that doesn't exist in the States, and a well trained and efficient guard would be a great addition to the garrison of the island. There is practically no chance of the Hawaiian guard ever being ordered for foreign service, for the good reason that it would be badly needed at home in the event of any war. Men who have big business interests here need not think that they will run the chance of neglecting them by enlisting. On the other hand, they will be taking a step which will insure the protection of their interests when protection is most needed."

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## CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR NON. CONSOL. OIL SHAREOWNERS

One Per Cent Payable Jan. 15,  
Says Cablegram from Capt.  
Matson to E. D. Tenney

### EXPECTATION THAT IT WILL BE MONTHLY MELON

Company's Debt Cleared and  
Another Well Gladdens the  
Management

Christmas news for the many holders of Honolulu Consolidated Oil stock in the territory has come in the form of a cablegram to E. D. Tenney from Captain William Matson with the welcome information of Consolidated's first dividend.

This dividend will be 1 per cent and will be payable on January 15, 1914. That the new year will begin with a dividend which it is hoped will be continued monthly is also the news pertaining to the general situation, though this is not carried in the cablegram. The stock books will be closed on January 5.

Honolulu Consolidated is now out of debt and in a strong position. Another well has just been brought in and the property seems to be all in production, that its stockholders have believed. The general opinion seems to be that the monthly dividend can be continued.

## WEAVER MEASURE WOULD PROTECT LABORING MAN

Proposed Bill Calls for Double  
Bond by Contractor on  
Municipal Work

To afford better protection to laborers and materialmen supplying work or materials for city and county purposes, F. L. Weaver, first deputy city and county attorney, has prepared a new ordinance which will probably be introduced before the board of supervisors soon. By this ordinance a contractor for municipal work will be required to give what is in effect a double bond, one not only to protect the government, but also to protect the laborers and materialmen.

Regarding this proposed ordinance, Mr. Weaver said today:

"Under such an ordinance as this contractors cannot bid lower than even the cost of the work, collect their money from the city and county, pay off some bills—and leave the laborers and materialmen without pay, the contractors themselves having lived off the money received for the work until the end is brought about by going into bankruptcy. If a man is willing to face the liability of going into bankruptcy, he can afford to bid so low for a job that he will lose money on it, for the reason that he gets cash to support himself and need only pay off part of the material and labor obligations. At the end of this game the materialmen and laborers have a bankrupt contractor for a debtor. The work, being a government bridge or building, say, it is against public policy to allow a lien charge to be put against it. Therefore the law does not allow a lien in such cases.

"The city and county is going into a great number of contracts now, when the street improvement laws—acts 87 and 131—are beginning to be used. It is time, I think, that the city requires such a protective bond that the laborers and materialmen will not suffer.

"The United States in 1903 completed statutes covering the same matter. The condition of the McDonald contract for the Waialeale school led the territory to pass an act of a similar nature referring to all contracts of the territory.

"I believe that an act following the general plan of the territorial act would be an improvement. I have prepared a draft of an ordinance which follows in general the United States statutes in question and has the good features of the territorial act. There is a question of policy to be considered and I shall be glad to hear on it by the contractors. The amount of the bond required varies in different statutes. I understand that some require 60 per cent, others 80 per cent and still others 100 per cent of the contract price to be the amount of the security offered. I should like to see a bond require 100 per cent of contract price to be given. That would more fully protect laborers and materialmen, even when the contract price is below cost prices for the work. One can imagine cases when the work has been so low that even then the bond would not protect the creditors."

The police of San Francisco are again accused of playing in with the burglars and hold-up men, as the town is full of them and arrests are few and far between.

## HAWAII PROBE TO GO ON, BUT NOT FULL AUDIT

Commission Investigating the  
Graft Must Stop Work Un-  
less Money Forthcomes

### CONTINGENCY FUND OF GOVERNOR MAY BE USED

Depends on Policy of Incoming  
Executive — Supervisors'  
Vote May Be Changed

Refusal of the Hawaii county supervisors to appropriate money to carry on the graft probe will not stop certain important features of the probe, though it may badly upset the plans of the probe commission.

Such is the situation as it stands today, with the possibility that the Hawaii fathers may reverse their attitude—which was taken only by a 4 to 3 vote anyway—and vote to appropriate the \$3,000 estimated as necessary to complete the audit up to March, 1914.

Robert W. Breckons, special prosecutor for the commission, will be retained as a special deputy attorney-general and his salary will be paid out of the governor's contingency fund, according to developments yesterday and today. In the absence of the governor it is impossible to secure a definite statement on this, but Attorney-General Thayer intimated strongly this morning that the territorial government will "see the probe through," and it is known that Governor Freat was practically pledged to the same course. Under these circumstances it is believed certain that Breckons will continue his work as special prosecutor even though the commission's fund of \$30,000 set aside by the last legislature, will be soon exhausted.

As to the work of the commission itself, and of its auditors, H. Gooding Field, that is another matter and one on which there is much uncertainty. The attorney-general is inclined to believe that \$3000 is more than is absolutely necessary to complete the audit and the work of the commission and thinks that possibly \$1500 will do it, that very likely the governor's contingency fund will stand this also.

Commissioners Dubious.

The commissioners themselves are

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## SAN FRANCISCO ACQUIRES SECOND STREET CAR LINE

Initial Municipal Venture Now  
Is Paying at Rate of \$30,-  
000 Each Month

By ERNEST N. SMITH

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A definite Christmas present of \$168,000 was put in San Francisco's Christmas stockings last night, and earlier in the week the U. S. senate voted the Hetch Hetchy watershed, another Christmas present worth untold millions to the "city loved round the world."

The \$168,000 Christmas gifts consisted of the acquiring of the Presidio and Ferries street car system, through the lapse of the allotted franchise, and the city took the line over and added it to the municipal system now running on Geary street.

Not the least satisfactory feature of the acquisition was the fact that the first \$50,000 payment of the \$350,000 due for the track and equipment was taken from the earnings of the municipal railway line on Geary street, which has been running about a year. The Geary street line already has a net earning capacity of \$30,000 a month. Running in an almost direct line from the ferries to the ocean, it is one of the most valuable strips of way in the city.

The Presidio and Ferries line runs from the ferries through the thickly settled North Beach district, directly past the entire frontage of the exposition grounds to the Presidio.

With the completion of the Stockton street tunnel, the two municipal lines will be connected with a cross line. Already transfer privileges have been arranged with the United Railroads.

The success of the municipal street car system seems absolutely assured within the first year of operation, when the city is receiving a net profit of \$47,000 a month from its street car system which is yet in its infancy. The lines are well run, the service is excellent, the cars clean and attractive, and the development of the system only awaits the expiration of other franchises now held by the United Railroads.

With such an object lesson in municipal ownership before them, other cities have awakened, some to the fact that years ago they granted franchises in the city to far-seeing

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## MANY DELAYS FOR PINKHAM Official Term Begins on November 29

Senator Key Pittman, Staunch  
Friend, Sticks by New Ex-  
ecutive Through Final  
Ceremonies

By C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The handicap of delay and disappointment seemed to pursue Lucius E. Pinkham even after his confirmation by the narrowest of margins in the senate. His commission was delayed for one solid week, thereby preventing his departure for Honolulu and the assumption of his new duties.

President Wilson became ill, suffering both from a heavy cold and the old-fashioned grippe. He could attend to no business. The commission of Mr. Pinkham lay on top a pile awaiting approval. The doctor would not permit the president to sign these official papers in his room.

Eventually, the president dodged the physician and signed two of the commissions, the first being that of Mr. Pinkham. Incidentally, the date on which his salary becomes effective is November 29, the day of confirmation. The commission further declares that the appointment is for a term of four years.

And then the commission was sent to the interior department for the attest of Secretary Lane. A busy clerk tossed it into a drawer and more deferment followed.

Friends Get Busy.

Some friends of the governor-designate got busy. They telephoned the interior department, located the commission, had it taken out and laid before the secretary. It was hustled to the capitol by a special messenger.

Meantime, Mr. Pinkham sat in the gallery nearest to the families of senators and saw that body of statesmen enter their stipend.

The ceremony of qualification took place in the clerk's office of the United States supreme court. The oath was administered by Justice McKenna. In addition to Clerk Fisher there were present Ray Baker, political secretary to Senator Pittman, an old friend of the new governor; Secretary Jack Debs and his brother, and representatives of the Star-Bulletin and the Advertiser. The Attorney General of San Francisco was expected but did not arrive in time.

"You are now a full-fledged governor," said Justice McKenna, as he congratulated the new chief executive.

"You may call yourself excellency, or anything you like."

Governor Pinkham remained here

until it was possible for him to confer with the president and Secretary Lane regarding his new duties. He had passage engaged for the Mongolia sailing December 18, but cancelled it. The governor said that he had but few relatives living and he desired to see them before going to Honolulu. He had some places in Kansas City and would stop over there for a few days to visit them. He would remain in San Francisco for a brief period. It would be near the first of the new year before he reached Honolulu.

The Bible used by Governor Pinkham in taking the oath was the same one used by President Wilson on March 4. It has been used on such occasions for more than 100 years.

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## SIX COMPANIES OF GUARD MUST GET BUSY QUICK

Unless Recruited Up to Mini-  
mum Prescribed Strength  
Will Be Mustered Out  
Jan. 1

An announcement made at the national guard headquarters this morning is to the effect that various veteran companies of the organization are likely to be mustered out of service if they are not recruited up to company standing by January 1, 1914.

Under circular 8 of the war department, which requires conformity to the militia law by militia organizations, the following old companies of the National Guard of Hawaii are threatened with liability of being under strength:

Company A, present strength 41

men.

Company C, present strength 42

men.

Company D, present strength 37

men.

Company F, present strength 44

men.

Company I, present strength 35

men.

Company L, present strength 52

men.

It is understood that some of these companies have actually more men at work with the companies than these figures show, but the enlistment papers of these extra men have not as yet been furnished the adjutant general's office. The figures herein set forth are taken from records now on file in the adjutant general's office. It is the intention of the office to comply with circular 8 of the war department as nearly as possible on January 1, 1914.

To escape being mustered out, it is necessary that the members of the veteran companies commence at once toward recruiting their respective organizations up to the required company strength.

## SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.325 cents. Previous quotation, 3.39 cents. Beets: 88 analysis, 8s 10-12d. Parity, 3.85 cents. Previous quotation, 8s 11d.

The 2000 union teamsters who have been on strike in Indianapolis for the past week, are ready to return to work.

## PEARL HARBOR DRYDOCK IS SURE, SAYS SAN FRANCISCO BRIDGE COMPANY PRESIDENT

S. G. Hinds Returns to San Francisco from Washington, D.  
C., Satisfied That Local Navy Project Will Be Completed  
on Original Plans — Dillingham Left on Watch

(Associated Press Cable)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 18.—S. G. Hinds, president of the San Francisco Bridge Company and interested in the construction of the Pearl Harbor drydock, returned from Washington today with the declaration that the big structure will be rebuilt.

President Hinds says that he is satisfied Congress intends to complete the drydock on the original plans and that its collapse and Secretary Daniels' recommendations for a dock at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, do not mean that the Honolulu project will be given up. He says he left Walter F. Dillingham of the Hawaiian Dredging Company watch for developments.

## Pinkham in San Francisco; Says Some Changes in Office Are Inevitable; No Details

(Associated Press Cable)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Governor L. E. Pinkham, Hawaii's new executive, arrived here today from Washington. He says that he has no present announcement of his policy to make and that he will take his own time to formulate it. Some changes in officeholders in the territory are inevitable, he says, and he will decide just who will be displaced, and when, after he is on the ground.

## Huerta Can't Make a "Touch"

(Associated Press Cable)

PARIS, France, Dec. 18.—President Wilson's "financial blockade" Mexico, backed up by the corporation of the powers, is beginning to show its effects plainly. Gen. Huerta is unable to raise money anywhere to meet the interest obligations due in January. His agents have been selling but firmly turned down by the Parisian bankers, who have from the government intimations that they must not lend the Huerta government any money.

## Currency Bill Debate Rapid; Measure Should Pass Tonight

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Debate in the senate on the Glass currency bill is closing with each senator allowed 15 minutes to have his say for the bill or amendments. Votes on the various amendments, if passed, show that the administration strength is still undiminished and no important changes are being made. The bill will be passed tonight, it is now predicted.

## Philippines Official Coming

(Associated Press Cable)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 18.—The Pacific Mail liner Mongolia sailing today for Honolulu and the Orient, carries Henderson Martin, the new vice-governor of the Philippines. Other passengers are Rear-admiral Wise and Mrs. George R. Carter.

## Philanthropist is in Trouble

(Associated Press Cable)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 18.—William R. George, founder of the George Junior Republic, has been convicted of immoralities with three girls, former members of his youthful republic communities. The state board of charities has recommended his removal.

## "Danbury Hatters" Lose Case

(Associated Press Cable)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The federal court of appeals has decided against the "Danbury Hatters" in the famous boycott case and has recommended \$252,150 damages to be paid to the plaintiff, D. E. Law.

## YUNG SEE KI CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF NEW BOOST ORGANIZATION

(Special Cable to the Japanese Chronicle)

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 18.—The new Chinese industrial company, which was recently organized for the purpose of opening the resources of the new republic and stimulating trade, has appointed as its president Yung See Ki, former chief secretary to President Yuan Shih-kai. The company is supported by both Chinese and Japanese capital.

## MISSIONARIES ON NEW HEBRIDES GROUP ARE SENT FROM ENGLAND

Speaking of the terrible volcanic disaster on Ambrym and other islands in the New Hebrides group, Dr. Dominus Scudder stated this morning that there are no missionaries of the American Presbyterian church on the island. He said that the church has taken Tait's place and that it is represented there by Presbyterian missionaries sent from England.

The cable reaching the Star-Bulletin yesterday stated that 900 refugees from the stricken island fled to Catholic mission stations. At the local news of this morning that no representatives of their order are on the New Hebrides, it is believed that the missionaries will be sent to the island as soon as the trial of the disaster is over.

## M'BRYDE PROBE IS BEGUN WITH BIG WORK AHEAD

Hard work and plenty of it is ahead of the special committee of investigation named by McBryde Sugar Company stockholders to probe the matter of the charges against Alexander McBryde, the agency, by Attorney A. A. Kinney.

The committee is meeting every morning at 2 o'clock and has found a vast amount of data of many kinds to be searched in the effort to ascertain if Kinney's charges of mismanagement are well founded. Two changes have been made on the committee. T. H. Trent and Robert C. Smith, the committee's financial experts, have been replaced by George W. Smith, the committee's financial expert.